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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 029079.0001

First Inventor or Application Identifier

Mitchell, Jr., James D.

Title Trimmer Attachment for Lawn Mowers and Tractors

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and duplicate for fee processing)

2. Specification [Total Pages 17]
(preferred arrangement set forth below, MPEP 1503.01)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

3. Drawing(s) (37 USC 113) [Total Sheets 9]

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]

- a. Newly executed (original or copy)

- b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]

i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**

Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b,
is considered to be part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.

6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. Computer Readable Copy *H2*
- b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney

10. English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
Citations

12. Preliminary Amendment

13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

14. Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application,
(PTO/SB/09-12) Status still proper and desired

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Other:

*A new statement is required to be entitled to pay small entity fees, except where one has been filed in a prior application and is being relied upon.

17. If a CONTINUATING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: _____

Prior application information: Examiner _____

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Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Mitchell, Jr., James D.
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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	760	201	380 Utility filing fee
106	310	206	155 Design filing fee
107	480	207	240 Plant filing fee
108	760	208	380 Reissue filing fee
114	150	214	.75 Provisional filing fee
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$355.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
18 - 20** =	0 X	9 =	
Independent 4 - 3** =	1 X	40 =	40.00
Claims			
Multiple Dependent			

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

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103	18	203
102	78	202
104	260	204
109	78	209
110	18	210
SUBTOTAL (2)		

(\$40.000)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for reexamination
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month
116	380	216	190 Extension for reply within second month
117	870	217	435 Extension for reply within third month
118	1,360	218	680 Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,850	228	925 Extension for reply within fifth month
119	300	219	150 Notice of appeal
120	300	220	150 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	260	221	130 Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive – unavoidable
141	1,210	241	605 Petition to revive – unintentional
142	1,210	242	605 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	430	243	215 Design issue fee
144	580	244	290 Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50 Petitions related to provisional applications
126	240	126	240 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	760	246	380 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
149	760	249	380 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
Other fee (specify)			Late filing fee/declaration surcharge
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